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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRESIDENT BANDA'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE
ON PASSING OF SENATOR HUMPHREY.

1. ON JANUARY 18, THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A DIPLOMATIC
NOTE FROM THE MALAWI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TRANSMITTING
THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF
SENATOR HUMPHREY. THE NOTE STATED THAT THE ORIGINAL OF
THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE LEARNED WITH DEEP REGRET ABOUT THE
UNTIMELY PASSING OF THE HONORABLE SENATOR HUBERT H.
HUMPHREY OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, A DISTINGUISHED
PATRIOT OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY. ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERN-
MENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI, I WISH TO
CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

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PLEASE CONVEY TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OUR DEEPEST
SYMPATHY AND MAY ALMIGHTY GOD SUSTAIN THEM IN THEIR SAD
HOUR. END TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.
AMBASSADOR IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW.

BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE PASSING OF SENATOR
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY. I KNOW THAT HIS FAMILY DEEPLY
APPRECIATES YOUR CONCERN. ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR'S LOSS
HAS LEFT AN EMPTY SPACE IN THE RANKS OF AMERICAN PUBLIC
SERVANTS THAT WILL NOT EASILY BE FILLED, WE ARE DETERMINED
TO REDEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE CAUSES OF JUSTICE, EQUALITY
AND HUMAN DIGNITY WHICH HE CEASELESSLY CHAMPIONED. HE
WOULD HAVE EXPECTED NO LESS. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR
KINDNESS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO PUBLISH TEXT OF
MESSAGES, BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF GOM WISHES TO
DO SO. VANCE

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